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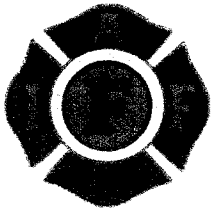
PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
 QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

☐ Amended Petition in Case - E -

Instructions: Other side of this form (page 2) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08, and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. **EMPLOYER** SKAMANIA County Public Hospital DIST. #1 **ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT PERSON Scott Buboltz ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **PETITIONER** IAFF LOCAL 4574 **ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE** Ricky WALSH  
 CONTACT PERSON ANDREW NICHOLS ADDRESS P.O. Box 5604  
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3. **INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** *Indicate one.*  
☒ The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; OR ☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:  
**ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** *Indicate one.*  
☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR ☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.
5. **SHOWING OF INTEREST** *A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.*
6. **BARGAINING UNIT** **EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS** **DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** **NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT**  
HOSPITAL DISTRICT EMS DIVISION 8  
**DESCRIPTION OF UNIT** *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*  
ALL employees of the SKAMANIA COUNTY EMS DIVISION employed by SKAMANIA County Public Hospital DISTRICT #1 except Supervisory personnel and confidential employees.
7. **DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** *Indicate one.*  
☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST.** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit. ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.  
☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative. ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.  
☐ **DECERTIFICATION.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.
8. **OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** *Indicate, if applicable.*  
☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition
9. **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**  
 PRINT NAME Ricky WALSH TITLE IAFF 7th Dist Vice President  
 SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 4/7/07



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April 7, 2007

Dear Chairman Buboltz,

This letter is to give notice of a petition filed concerning representation of the non-supervisory personnel of the Skamania County EMS, in accordance with PERC rules and Washington State Statute.

I have come to know all of these individuals and am proud to have them in the IAFF. Your organization is truly fortunate to have this caliber of personnel engaged in the serious business of public safety.

I look forward to meeting with you or your representative in regards to this issue. Please do not hesitate to call me regarding the processes we are to engage in.

Sincerely,

Ricky J. Walsh  
IAFF 7<sup>th</sup> District Vice President

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